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Honorable Theodore H. Katz
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1660
New York, New York 10007

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Re: Lourdes Romero v. Astrue
07 Civ. 10703 (CM) (THK)

MEMO ENDORSED

Dear Judge Katz:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. Due to the press of work, I have not been able to review the administrative record. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff pro se, I respectfully request a sixty-day extension of time from March 17, 2008, to May 16, 2008, to respond to the complaint.

This is defendant's first request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED

Theodore H. Katz
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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